## **REMARKS**

### I. Status of the claims

Claims 1, 29, 32-42, 44-50 and 52-57 are allowed. Claims 2-28, 30, 31, 43 and 51 have been canceled. Claim 1 was amended by an Examiner's amendment on March 20, 2009. An amendment to claim 56 is respectfully requested herewith.

# II. Interview Summary

Applicants thank the Examiner for the helpful telephone interview on February 19, 2009. During the interview, the Examiner suggested deleting the phrase "in a bacterial biofilm," from claim 1 in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants agreed, and the Examiner indicated that he would make an Examiner's amendment accordingly.

### III. Claim Amendments

Pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicants respectfully request an Examiner's Amendment to independent claim 56 to delete the phrase "in a bacterial biofilm." Applicants submit that this amendment is analogous to the Examiner's amendment of claim 1. *Notice of Allowability* at p. 2. No new matter has been added.

### IV. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request entry of the aforementioned amendment prior to issuance. If a telephone conference would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 617-832-1223. Applicants hereby request that any additional fees required for timely consideration of this application be charged to **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**, **Reference TRA-008.01** 

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